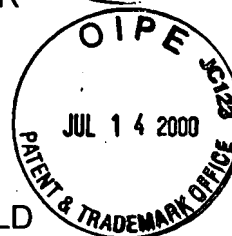
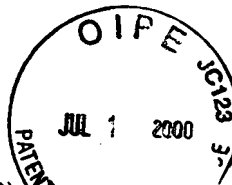


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Examiner: REUBEN M. BROWN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED 6-9-00

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

1. In the Office action dated 6-9-00, the Examiner allowed claims 5-15 and rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Electronics Workbench, (User's Guide, 1995), and rejected claims 3-4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Electronics Workbench, (User's Guide, 1995). Since claims 5-15 have been allowed, Applicant will only address rejection of claims 1-4.

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